

# Meeting Minutes



City of Guelph

## **Planning Advisory Committee (PAC)**

June 13, 2019

City Hall, Meeting Room C

From 6:45 to 8:45 p.m.

Present: Indu Arora, Paul Hanusiak, Lisa Mactaggart, Malcolm McIntosh, Brandon Raco, Melissa Aldunate, Lisa Drury, Natalie Goss, Jason Downham, Madeleine Myhill

Absent: Mario Cotroneo, Anu Luthra, Darren Shock

## **Agenda Items**

All were welcomed

### **Item 1, 2 and 3**

Item 1, Roll call and certification of quorum

Item 2, Declaration of conflict of interest

Item 3, Approval of April 17, 2019 meeting minutes

Moved by: Malcolm McIntosh

Seconded by: Indu Aurora

**Carried - unanimous**

**THAT the minutes of the April 17, 2019 PAC meeting be approved.**

### **Item 4**

Presentation on A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe with a focus on city conformity requirements

- Jason Downham, Planner II – Data and Analytics, provided a presentation
- Came into effect in May 2019, and all upper/single tier municipalities in the Greater Golden Horseshoe have to bring their Official Plans into conformity with the plan over the next three years
- Sets new targets for intensification and presents new methods of calculating greenfield densities
- Sets principles for growth to help make communities more livable, viable and manage growth in a sustainable manner
- Questions and discussion

## **Item 5**

Discussion and comments on community engagement opportunities for Guelph Growth Management Strategy and Growth Plan conformity

- Look to Community Plan engagement tactics
- Festivals, Farmer's Market, schools, targeted ads, booths at high traffic locations (the Boathouse and parks), visual preferences, signage at different locations, interactive monitors at City facilities, consider a youth advisory council, digital design charrettes, movie theatre, reach out to faith groups, utilize educational platforms that engage youth, write love/break up letters to features of the City
- Community engagement plan to be shared at the next meeting

## **Item 6**

Lisa Mactaggart provided a presentation on creating livable spaces with trees

- What really contributes to making a place livable is having street trees
- 30 cubic meters of soil required for trees to grow big
- When creating planning documents and bylaws, ensure that there are mechanisms to get 30 cubic meters of soil for trees

## **Information**

Dylan Cropper has resigned from the Planning Advisory Committee.

## **Adjournment**

Moved by: Malcolm McIntosh

Seconded by: Indu Aurora

**Carried - unanimous**

## **Next Meeting:**

Thursday, October 24, 2019 from 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. City Hall, Marg MacKinnon Room